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I am writing to voice my support for hydroelectric dams in Oregon. These structures provide a reliable, renewable source of energy, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and support local economies through job creation and flood control. Their benefits to both the environment and our communities make them a vital part of our state's infrastructure. I encourage companies to explore using this form of electricity vs solar or windpower which is showing to be increasingly unreliable and have a shelf life.